

FEBRUARY 10, 1835.

Read twice, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Mr. CARR, from the Committee on Private Land Claims, reported
the following bill :

A BILL

Concerning the purchasers of the public lands.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That,*
3 whenever it shall be made satisfactorily to appear that there
4 is a manifest deficiency in the number of acres of public land
5 sold to any private individual, the Secretary of the Treasury
6 is hereby authorized to issue to such person a certificate
7 thereof, which shall be receivable in payment for any of the
8 public lands, under such rules and regulations as the Secre-
9 tary of the Treasury may prescribe : *Provided, Nothing in*
10 this act shall be construed to authorize the sale of any of the
11 public lands otherwise than in legal subdivisions.